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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Subject: Comments on Production Plan

- 1. The following suggestions are submitted on policy stand to be taken by the Director on ICAPS comments.
  - Far. 4. Agree that this/policy CIG should take if 3rd Agency rule is brought up by some member at the IAB meeting. We, however, should not bring it up.
  - Par. 5. Suggest not referring to JCS in any way until after approval of paper by IAB.
  - Par. 6. Agree this agreement means that we continue present ad hoc committee but CIG does the rest of coordination.
  - Par. 7. Agree must be kept flexible. However, if it is explained to IAB that implementations will be subject to their approval, there can be no objection.
  - Par. 8. Inconsequential and as ICAPS recommends not worth making an issue of.
  - Par. 9. While desirable, this point should not be made an issue of in this paper, nor until such time as are prepared to offer a complete dissemination plan.
    - Par. 10. Inconsequential.
    - Per. 11. Minor point. Agree if IAB will not object.
  - Par. 12. Recommend that Director allow A-2 and ONI to take the lead in this argument at the meeting. He will then be in a position to offer a compromise, if necessary, but should not "take sides" in advance.
  - Par. 13. Agree Director can handle this by pointing out that the pars. on National Intelligence is our field of unquestioned dominant interest. I believe it should be simple to sell the rather minor changes suggested by ICAPS.

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2. If you concur in the above comments, they will be put into proper form for presentation to the IAB at its next meeting.

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